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PEKIN THEATRE.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, 3563 Vernon ave., for the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Edward M. Burch, on Wednesday, November 15, at the residence of the bride's parents. A reception will be held at home after Nov. 26, at 3563 Vernon ave.

The Liberal Culture Society has lately organized, with W. H. A. Moore as president, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis as secretary, and each Friday evening meetings will be held at 3226 Prairie avenue, and live subjects will be discussed pro and con. Last evening W. Hanson Pulsford, D. D., talked on "Thomas Carlyle," and on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, Percy Ward will speak on the "Religion of Reason."

Foreign Echoes.

It sounds odd, even funny, to hear of China becoming a republic. Yet some of us may live to see the president of China. — Springfield Republican.

Now that Madero has been elected president of Mexico, he ought to be looking up the most convenient route to Europe for a quick getaway. — Montreal Star.

Personally we have no prejudice against the Turk. Still, we do not think very much of men who wear hats without any brim and breeches without any crease to them. — Galveston News.

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THE GRAND.

We understand this house will begin a new policy. Until such is done we will be unable to keep posted on what is being done. Joe Sims' big musical act, with an all star cast, is said to open on Thursday for 4 days.

THE MONOGRAM.

Manager Kline sees nothing in making changes. If it's good at one time, it's good all the time. He has the Rag Time Trio with him this week, playing to capacity each show.

STAGE NOTES.

Aida Walker's act is said to be the season's best vaudeville offering and is booked solid with the United. She

is playing nothing but the best houses and has a number of return dates. Her costumes for the act are of her own design and said to be the most beautiful she has ever worn, and the salary she receives is the largest ever been paid to a Colored act, excepting Williams & Walker. She is booked to open at the Majestic, but her demand for return dates in the East are so urgent, that her Western time has not been dated. However, she will appear at the Majestic this season.

J. Rosamond Johnson's Sambo Girls, featuring Edgar Conner & Blanche Deas, are also in great demand, and are continually working.

We have been informed that the act put on by Will Maron Cook, staged by Jesse Shipp, featuring Miss Abbie Mitchell, "the Queen of Song," was cut from 21 people to 10. The managers could not see so many people in an act of its kind. Miss Mitchell is said to be in better voice than ever.

Speaking of what constitutes cheap or 10 cent vaudeville makes one set up and take notice. A season ago a Colored dramatic writer reviewed a bill put on by a Colored manager. Every act on the bill had played the United and Orpheum houses, but the writer said he was charging 25 cents for 10 cent vaudeville. The public would not stand for it. The bill the writer saw was the highest priced ever put on by a Colored manager—\$1,465.00 a week. The manager told the writer that he did not know what he was talking about, and unless the writer has changed his mind he can look at The Clipper or Variety and see that five or six weeks ago The Scott Bros., in their loop-the-loop act, played on the bill at the Grand at State and 31st street. This same act was closing the bill at Hammerstein's, New York City, showing that the actors have no regards to where they play—all they want is money. The Pekin was famous for playing all the high class acts fresh from the Majestic and the American. In vaudeville the Pekin has always been 10 cents.

None of the Washington papers have sent out any news concerning the re-opening of the Howard Theatre under the new management.

Senator Bell of the Gem theatre, Lexington, Ky., will be in the city soon.

Johnson and Wells, American singers and dancers are in Australia, making the biggest of hits, that country has always appreciated the Colored Performers, Callendess Original Georgia Minstrels were these. The Spragues Georgia Minstrels toured the colonies. Many others including Ernest Hogan, Jerry Mills, Billy McClain, Wallace King, Will Guize Female Impersonators, at one time William McAdoo, "Colored," was the greatest theatrical magnate in that far off country at present Manager Brennan of Melbourne is selecting 40 Colored performers to tour the colonies, opening at New Zealand. Among those listed to go are Clarence Tisdale, Chas. Young, Eddie Gray, Leon Diggs.

Miller & Lyles, are in Portland,

Oregon. Next week at Pantagases said be outtalking all others.

Wise and Milton have reached the coast with Mabel DeHurd, Bertha Grant and Jerry Mills, now playing the levy time, said for Honolulu in December.

Fiddler and Shelton have started on their regular W. V. A. time.

Sammy Davis and Laura Walker are filling all their time doing nicely sends his regards to Carey B. Lewis.

The Bruces are on the Pantagases time.

Cook and Stevens have not been working lately.

The biggest hit on the Western wheel burlesque shows is the Era Quartette, they were engaged for one week to go to the People's Theatre at Cincinnati, O., and strengthen the bowery burlesquers. So well did Manager Tom Minor think of their act, that he engaged them for the entire season putting out special papers and making them the feature of his big show. This is the act that Charlie Marrs is with.

Miss Fannie Wise has been asked to join Perrin and Saparo in the place of Goldie Perrin, whose care of her domestic affairs will not permit her leaving home. Her little son Arnold requires her care and attention. Perrin and Saparo will open at Eau Claire, Wis., on Sunday if Miss Wise joins them. She is now playing at the Lyre Theatre, Louisville.

Ed. Gaithers, has returned home from abroad. It is now being said that he will buy out the Lyceum at Cincinnati and rename it the Gaither Theatre if he does this he becomes the owner of the best and most beautiful theatre in the world, under Colored ownership with Mr. Gaither's vast wealth and his well knowing tendencies for the advancement of his race the city of which he was born and raised in would welcome his enterprise with open arms. So many who did visit the theatre when it was known as the Beautiful Magnolia, well no doubt encourage Mr. Gaither to take immediate possession, as Cincinnati needs such a theatre, and under the management of such a capable and popular citizen it could be nothing but success.

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